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**Applicant(s):** Richard L. SPAGNA et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/884,618

**For:** *METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURING LOCAL DATABASE FILE OF LOCAL  
CONTENT STORED ON END-USER SYSTEM*

**Enclosed are the following:**

Transmittal letter (1 page); and Amendment and Election (10 pages)

**Docket No.:** SOM920010003US1

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 Serial No. 09/884,618 : Examiner: Kaveh Abrishamkar  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and election in the above-identified application, and the following:

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(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Fee
Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	16	-	20	0	50.00 <i>( 25.00)</i>	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	5	-	5	0	200.00 <i>(100.00)</i>	0
Multiple Dependent <i>(Small Entity)</i>	0	-	0	0	360.00 <i>(180.00)</i>	0
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION**

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The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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